

5 November 1984

Dr. John E. Wickman
Director
Dwight D. Eisenhower Library
Abilene, Kansas 67410

Dear Dr. Wickman:

The enclosed letter of 26 October 1984 from Colonel William Holland, Chief of Staff, Headquarters Air Force Reserve, requests that we authorize access to CIA-originated documents in the Eisenhower Library for Mr. Gerald T. Cantwell, their Director of Historical Services. We understand that Mr. Cantwell is carrying out research for an official history of the Air Force Reserve, The Air Force Reserve, 1946-1981: Flying Club to Total Force.

We also understand that the Department of the Air Force will certify Mr. Cantwell's clearances directly to you. We are therefore glad to authorize him access to CIA-related material in your holdings pertinent to his research topic that is at the level of his clearances or lower.

We shall also enclose a copy of our "CIA Records Access Policy," which notes in paragraph three that paragraph three of this policy indicates, Mr. Cantwell is free to take notes and to have copies made of CIA documents, so long as the Eisenhower Library collects and sends these notes and copies to this office. After CIA review, we shall send Colonel Holland the documents and notes released, and notify him (and you) of any material that cannot be released.

With many thanks for your help,

Yours sincerely,

J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief Historian

Enclosures:

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